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SHE CAN'T WIN JUST BY BLOCKING HER FIERCE ATTACKS.
CHAPTER 22-3 「100% AGARI」

GREEDY, ISN'T SHE? BUT SHE MUST BE CLOSE TO HER LIMIT.
LOOKS LIKE SHE WANTS TO TASTE YER ATTACKS SOME MORE!
GULP
DON'T WORRY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK.

SHOW ME YOUR BEST EXPRESSION♪
JUST HURRY UP.
IF SHE CAN'T SHOOT THE IDEAL LOOP DRIVE, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE ENHANCED SMASH!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING SHE CAN DO?!
KUMAMI'S SPEEDY ATTACKS ARE A REAL HASSLE.
SHE ALREADY HAS HER HANDS FULL JUST TRYING TO RETURN THE BALL, SO SHE CAN'T SWING HER ARM TOO WIDE.
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT SPIN ON THE BALL LIKE THIS.
UNLESS SHE FINDS A WAY TO GET SOME SPIN...
...AGARI WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO COUNTER-ATTACK.

IF IT WERE ME...
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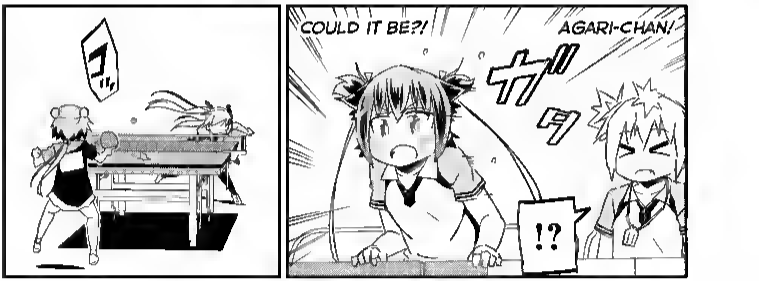
WHAT DID SHE MEAN?
WHITE PANTIES SAID SHE COULD PULL IT OFF AFTER THINKING ABOUT WHAT PINK PANTIES WOULD DO IN HER PLACE.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COULD IT BE?!
AGARI-CHAN!
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KOYORI EXPERIMENTED AS MUCH AS SHE COULD WITH HER TECHNIQUE SO SHE COULD OVERCOME THE CURVE DRIVE, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MATCH.
WHEN PLAYING AGAINST FUTAMARU-SAN,

IF I KEEP PERSISTING AGAINST HER...

I'M BOUND TO FIND...
...A WAY!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU RETURN THE BALL, IT'S NO USE.
JUST HURRY UP...
AND LOSE.

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THE BALL FLOATED?!
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NO WAY! SHE WAS JUST HITTING THE BALL NORMALLY.
WHY DID IT HAVE SO MUCH SPIN?

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IT'S HER WRIST.
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SHE CREATED SPIN BY SNAPPING HER WRIST.
SINCE SHE CAN'T USE THE SWINGING OF HER ARM TO ADD SPIN TO THE BALL,
AS SHE TOOK TSUKI-NOWA-SAN'S SHOTS,
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AGARI-CHAN WASN'T JUST STANDING THERE RETURNING BALLS.
SHE WAS PUTTING HER ALL INTO FINDING A WAY TO PUT MORE SPIN ON THE BALL,
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AND NOW, THAT DETERMI-NATION...
...IS FINALLY STARTING TO PAY OFF!
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THE SPIN I NEED IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE CORE STRENGTH TO SUPPORT MY STANCE.
THOSE PIGGYBACK SQUATS ARE SHOWING THEIR RESULTS!
SHE'S GOING TO SMA— NO, THE BALL IS TOO LOW FOR THAT.
THEN, SHE'S GOING TO SET UP THE NEXT SHOT!

LOOP
DRIVE!

THERE IT IS! THE LOOP DRIVE!
THE BALL FLOATED EVEN HIGHER!
I NEED TO MAKE IT GO HIGHER!
IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO SMASH WITH 100% OF MY POWER.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOOT THE BALL PAST KUMAMI!
HIGHER. HIGHER.
HIGHER!
SHE'S MIXING IN LOOP DRIVES WITH NORMAL DRIVES. IT'S A SPIN RALLY.
SHE'S LOOKING FOR A CHANCE NOW!
THAT'S A TOTAL CHANGE OF PACE FROM THOSE SPEEDY ATTACKS FROM BEFORE, AND IT'S AGARI'S FAVORED STYLE!

A CHANCE TO USE THE EN-HANCED SMASH!
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I WILL NOT...
GIVE UP.
BUT... SO LONG AS THERE'S STILL A CHANCE,
THAT'S STILL FAR FROM THE IDEAL LOOP DRIVE.
WE PUT A LOT OF PRACTICE INTO INCREASING THE SPIN ON THE LOOP DRIVE,
BUT WE NEVER PRACTICED FOR A SCENARIO WHERE HER OPPONENT ATTACKED SO FAST THAT SHE COULDN'T EVEN USE THE LOOP DRIVE.

OR RATHER, IT'S BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T GIVE UP EVEN DURING SUCH A DESPERATE SITUATION THAT...
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE SHE WAS CORNERED LIKE THIS-...
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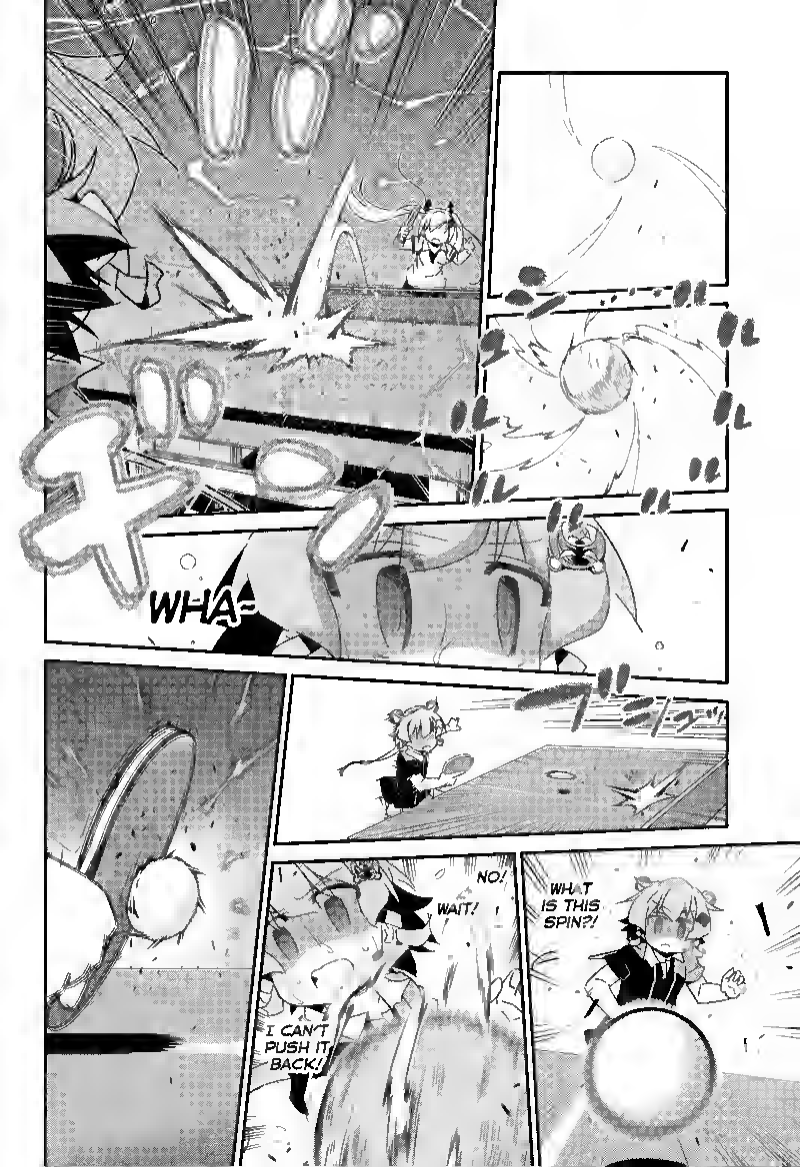
AGARI-CHAN HAS
EVOLVED.

AS AGARI-CHAN IS NOW...
SHE CAN DO IT!
ON TOP OF THE USUAL LOOP DRIVE SWING,
I'LL ADD THE POWER FROM MY WRIST AND...
SHOOT!

THE IDEAL LOOP DRIVE!


WHA-
WHAT IS THIS SPIN?!
NO!
WAIT!
I CAN'T PUSH IT BACK!

THA-
THAT'S HIGH!
WITH THIS, SHE CAN DEFINITELY FULL IT OFF!
THE ENHANCED SMASH!
KUMAMI,
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE,

I WILL NEVER BREAK.
SO LONG AS I HAVE THIS STRONG SUPPORT,
WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO SHOOT THE IDEAL LOOP DRIVE BY THEN?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT...
YOU SEE...
WE STILL HAVE ONE WEEK!
I'M NOT PLAYING BY MYSELF ANYMORE.
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YOU CAN DO IT, AGARI-CHAN!
IT SHOCKS ME THINKING JUST HOW SINCERELY KOYORI BELIEVED IN ME AS SHE HELPED ME TRAIN.
I WANT TO RESPOND TO THAT, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.

I WANT EVERYBODY WHO'S SUPPORTED ME...!
...TO SEE ME NOW!
GO! AGARI!
AGARI-CHAN!

I CAN DO IT NOW!
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ALL OF MY POWER!

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THIS
IS
ME!

100%
AGARI!!

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100% AGARI, AT LAST COMPLETE!
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